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KING GEORGE'S ORDER TO ARMY

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF GREAT WORK DONE BY BRITISH TROOPS.

London, August 15.—After a visit to the front, King George to-day issued a general order to the army in France expressing his appreciation of the splendid condition and cheerful confidence of all ranks, and stating that through a visit to the scenes of the latest desperate struggles he has a better understanding of the demand made upon the courage of the men and the physical endurance required to assail and capture positions prepared during the last two years and which were stoutly defended to the last.

"I realize not only the splendid work in immediate touch with the enemy," says the general order, "but also the vast organizations behind the fighting line, honorable alike to the genius of their initiators and to the hearts and hands of the workers. Everywhere is proof that all men and women are playing their part, and I rejoice to think that their noble efforts are being heartily seconded by all classes at home."

After an allusion to the happy relations between the Entente Allied armies and the populations were they are quartered, King George concludes his message as follows:

"Do not think that I and your fellow countrymen forget the heavy sacrifices the armies have made and the bravery and endurance they have displayed during the two years of bitter conflict. These sacrifices, however, have not been vain. The arms of the Allies will never be laid down until our cause has triumphed. I return home more than ever proud of you. May God guide you to victory."

Sir Douglas Haig, as the King's host, told him what was worth seeing during his visit, and then the King laid out his own programme each day. This led him to have a look at a town which had been shell-ed recently by guns of big calibre. As he and the Prince went around examining the enormous craters in the square and the ruins of the old town hall, his attendants were considering what might happen if another crater was made where the occupant and heir to the throne were standing. Etiquette did not permit them to tell them to move on, but they suggested it politely. Royalty, however, persisted in remaining in the square until curiosity was satisfied.

When the King visited the Scottish division, which had been through much desperate fighting at Delville, the survivors of the South Africans gave him the Zulu war cry. He managed to see something of all the kinds of soldiers fighting under the British flag, from the Scotch, English and Irish to the troops from overseas. A machine company of the Lancashires in rest quarters on a French farm was most surprised of all by his visit. Leading the way, he walked into a barn, with its crooked beams and plastered walls and litter of straw, on which the men were lying after their turn on the firing line. The

most amazed of the company was one man with a healthy snore, who was the last of those asleep to waken. Blinking and rubbing his eyes, he looked up to see the face of the King. At first he imagined that some trick was being played on him. Then convinced, he scrambled to his feet, while the King laughed.

More than once the King's car had to draw to one side of the road as a battery of guns swept close to its panels or marching battalions passed by. When Pte Proctor, of the Liverpool Regiment, was told the King himself was going to pin a Victoria Cross on his breast, Proctor confessed to being scared. "But you were not scared when you fought the Germans," he was told. "No, I know how to act when I meet the Germans but not when in the presence of the King."

SHEEP MEN SHOULD HAVE IT.

A supply of the "Shepherd's Handbook," a small publication issued by the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, Toronto, is now on hand at the Department of Agriculture, Victoria. This book gives the descriptions of all the better known breeds of sheep and the scale of points by which they are judged at shows under the supervision of the Sheep Breeders' Association. In addition to these, it contains useful tables, descriptions of the objectionable points and those liable to disqualify sheep in a fair, as well as other useful information.

Any sheep breeder wishing to procure a copy of this useful little handbook should write at once to the publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, as the supply is limited.

POOR RESULTS REPORTED.

Recruiting for the 143rd Battalion C. E. F., the B. C. Bantams, is proceeding slower this month than last. With half the month gone not over fifty men have been rallied to the colors since it began, a poor comparison with July, when nearly a hundred had been recruited by this date.

Arrivals from Alberta this month have been very few, the harvesting operations in that province militating against enlistment, and all the battalions engaged in enrolling men there report few additions. Since the recent rally at Nanaimo a few days ago four men have arrived from that city.

At both Victoria and Vancouver the outside recruiting agents have decided to assist the 143rd in every way, following upon the recent orders issued in this district that the chief attention was to be paid to filling up the senior battalions, and the 143rd stands second in the list.

Lieut. R. F. Ely, recruiting officer at Vancouver for the 143rd, will leave shortly on a trip to the upper country to endeavor to rally more men for his battalion.

Yesterday three men were enrolled, one being enlisted in Victoria, while Nanaimo and Vancouver supplied one man each.

Capt. F. Wollaston and Capt. J. M. Reid, of the 143rd Battalion, left the camp here on Sunday for Victoria where they will enter the field officers course which was commenced Monday at Work Point Barracks.

Pte. Tommy Whotson is now at the front again, this time with the 7th Lancasters, of which he is a lieutenant.

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT AT 'Y'

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THESE POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS AT MILITARY CAMP.

The usual programme of activities was carried out during the week at the Y. M. C. A. tent in the local military camp. On Friday evening the regular weekly concert was held and the big tent was overcrowded as on all former occasions. This of course was to be expected especially on this occasion, for the programme was in the hands of the members of the 231st Battalion. At 7.45 Lance-Corpl. Batzold called the meeting to order and in a few well-chosen remarks instituted the proceedings of the evening.

The vocal and instrumental numbers were interspersed by several fancy dances to the accompaniment of the bag-pipe, and every number was most heartily encored. The men in uniform were very ably assisted by Mrs. Newington and the Misses Crooks and Bowman. Even at the last minute there was still a demand for more and it was only with difficulty that the chairman was able to bring the entertainment to a close.

The French classes commence next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. An experienced teacher has been found in the 231st Battalion. The aim in this short course of about ten lessons is to give the men who wish to acquaint themselves with the French tongue a knowledge of such words and phrases of the language as they may be likely to find useful in France. It may be that a similar class in German will be undertaken.

Who says that Pte. Henshaw and Pte. Matteshaw cannot do honor to the ring, or teach the rest of us the noble art of self defence?

Pte. A. Mackay, of Hollyburn, is spending the holiday with the "Y" in camp and incidentally finding out that a "change is as good as a rest"

Mr. McCallum, who similarly gave three weeks volunteer service in camp during his vacation period, was given a hearty ovation when he appeared on the platform on Friday night last to say good-bye. Thank you, "Mac" We'll be glad to see you again.

Mrs. and Miss Keenleyside, of Vancouver, have been frequent visitors to the "Y" this week. They have been highly delighted with the Sidney district and report a very enjoyable holiday. They leave for their home in Vancouver to-morrow.

On account of the Red Cross concert on Third street on Friday evening there will be no entertainment at the "Y" on that night.

WILL REPRESENT WEST.

Seventeen subalterns of British Columbia are to be included in the draft of 200 which is being sent from Canada to be stationed at Shorncliffe, the Canadian base in England, in order to be available to reinforce the C. E. F. as they are required. Of this number Col. J. Duff Stuart, the D. O. C., has appointed sixteen who will leave for Eastern Canada en

route to England immediately. It is understood that arrangements have already been made for filling the vacancy.

The names of those chosen from M. D. No. 11, together with the battalions from which they have been taken are as follows:

231st Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieutenants A. B. McAllister, A. Mars, J. Scott, H. M. Thomas, R. P. Foster, and R. N. Brassey.

158th Battalion—Lieutenants R. C. Gillespie, F. B. Elkins and A. Sutherland.

172nd Battalion—Lieutenants A. Montgomery, R. N. Hart and A. W. Mawson.

121st Battalion—(Left behind when this unit left for England and since attached, temporarily to the 225th) Lieutenants A. G. Rogers, I. Davis, E. H. Murphey and L. Kiburz.

RAFFLE FOR BANTAMS

Do not fail to see the pair of Bantams in their little tent at the Red Cross Fete to-morrow and secure tickets for the raffle of same. This pair were raised and presented by Miss Floretta White and Master John Vancouver White, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White, of Sidney.

One of the many attractions at the garden fete to-morrow will be the guessing of the weight of a three layer wedding cake made and donated by Mrs. W. R. Armstrong. The winner takes the cake.

A ROWDY PAIR.

With such a large number of men in town it is not surprising that happenings of a more or less serious nature occur from time to time. Yesterday one of these little disagreeable affairs took place on the wharf between two soldiers and a Chinaman. It appears from what the Chinaman states as his side of the question that one of the soldiers asked him the time of day. On producing his watch the soldier grabbed it and proceeded to stow it away on his person. The Chinaman objected to this and showed fight with such good effect that he knocked the man in khaki down and would have secured possession of his property had not the other soldier entered the contest. Between the two of them they handled the Chinaman pretty roughly and then made off. This is not the first time in which some of the soldier boys have got themselves into trouble since arriving in camp and it is hoped that these two will be properly punished.

WILL SING IN VICTORIA.

Miss Eva Hart is assisting Mr. Watkin Mills at his recital at the Empress ball room in Victoria on Friday evening, August 18th, and in consequence she will be unable to sing at the Red Cross garden fete on the same day. Mr. Watkin Mills is the celebrated English baritone of international fame and is well described as "the great Handelain singer of the century." He is in Victoria on a holiday and is giving his recital in aid of the Red Cross. He recently paid a visit to Sidney and was present at one of Miss Hart's concerts in Berquist's hall. These concerts are drawing large crowds and the next may be looked for on Wednesday evening. For this concert Miss Hart is presenting one hundred tickets, value \$20, to the Red Cross Fund. They will be on sale at the garden fete and afterward.

THE RED CROSS GARDEN FETE

WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW AFTERNOON ON THIRD ST. GROUNDS.

Fine weather and a record attendance is all that is needed now to make a great success of the Garden Fete in aid of the Red Cross Society to be held in the grounds formerly occupied by the Country Motor Club, on Third street, commencing at 3.30 to-morrow, Friday, afternoon.

The members of the Red Cross Society have been busily preparing for this event and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening is assured. Among the attractions will be a flower stall, candy stall, hoop-la, Aunt Sally, fortune telling, ladder and clock golf, smelling contests (guessing the contents of a number of bottles by smelling them.) Handsome prizes will be awarded in these contests. There will be a number of raffles and tea and refreshments (for which the ladies of North Saanich are famous) will be served.

By the kindness of the Colonels and officers of the 143rd and 231st Battalions the two splendid bands will play during the afternoon and evening, which alone will be well worth going for. During the evening commencing at 8 o'clock the following excellent programme, arranged entirely by the non-coms. and men of the battalions in camp, under the very able direction of Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, will be given:

1. Band selection, 231st Battalion.
2. Solo, Pte. Urwin.
3. Solo, Pte. Churchill.
4. Solo, Mrs. Pooley.
5. Bantam quartette.
6. Solo, Mrs. Rochfort.
7. Flute solo, Bandmaster Green.
8. Solo, Pte. Dixon.
9. Solo, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey.
10. Band selection, 143rd Battalion.
11. Solo, Mrs. Beasley.
12. Solo, Sapper Hamer.
13. Solo, Sergt. Watts.
14. Band selections, 143rd Battalion.

The committee have decided to extend an invitation to all the units in camp, so that all soldiers in uniform will be admitted to the grounds free of charge.

As this entertainment is for the purpose of raising funds to assist a cause which all of us are vitally interested in, viz. the procuring of comforts and hospital equipment for our brave boys at the front who are doing the fighting for us, the Review urges all who can help in any way to do their utmost to show their appreciation of the work the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society is carrying out.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

The following sums have recently been received by the secretary of the Red Cross Society and are hereby acknowledged:

Mrs. P. N. Foster, on account life membership ... \$5.00
Mrs. G. Finlay, membership ... 2.00
Anonymous, monthly donation... 5.00

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FROM THE FRONT

The following letter addressed to Mr. P. N. Tester gives the information that Pte. Phil Coggon, a Sidney boy who left with one of the first overseas battalions, had been killed in the fighting that recently took place in France.

Dear Pete,—As you doubtless know by this time Phil Coggon fell in the recent fighting here, and his father has been writing to the battalion to see if any one knew his address in Canada so that his people could get possession of his belongings. Having known Phil in B. C. the matter was handed over to me, but as I could not recollect exactly where he lived prior to his coming to Sidney, I thought you would take the matter up, knowing the interest you take in the local boys. This is his father's address:

John Coggon, Esq., Low Ellers Farm, Doncaster, Yorkshire, England

If you care to you can communicate directly with him. I am sure they would appreciate any information you could give them, as by the tone of their letter they are rather hard hit.

I am attending the Grenade School at present taking a course in bombing and have met quite a few of the Sidney boys. George Coward is also here taking a course and yesterday I spent the evening with Frank Cooper and Norman Simister. The other night I met Billy Hayward and Billy Apps for the first time, but did not have very long to talk with them, being on my way to the trenches. Before that I saw Lait and Shrimpton so that I have now met practically the whole crowd. They all look very fit and thriving.

I see that the soldiers have now arrived in Sidney, so I guess the old burg is livening up again. Wouldn't mind if I was rolling in there again too. B. C. and a quiet life would look good to me now. Strafing the Hun is all right until the novelty wears off and then, of course, he has a nasty habit of retaliating. However I guess we hold the whip hand as far as strafing is concerned nowadays, and I think the Germans are beginning to realize it, too. Things have been much quieter in the salient since the push down south commenced and we have had a comparatively quiet time for a week or two. It certainly was hot while it lasted, though. I guess I will have to finish now and get ready to attend a lecture. Give my regards to Mrs. Tester and the girls and remember me to all the boys—pretty well all gone now, eh! Tell them I hope to be back before I am many years older.

Yours sincerely,

DENNY GREEN.

No. 2 Co., 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, 3rd Brigade, 1st Canadian Division, B. E. F.

The Daily Colonist of recent issue took advantage of the opportunity to hit the editor of the Review over a statement made in last week's issue. Oh, well, we all make mistakes sometimes, and in fact it was only last Thursday morning when the editor of our worthy opponent "put his foot in it" by not giving a report of the Billy Sunday meeting. Public opinion was evidently too strong for him, however, as we see he was compelled to come through on Friday morning. If we had been in his place we would have stuck to our guns

once we made the break. Perhaps he was only waiting to get his ideas from the Daily Times.

DISTINCT SIGNS MUST BE PLACED ON EGGS FOR SALE

The Department of Agriculture wishes to draw the attention of egg consumers to Sections 2-7 of the Egg Marks Act, which became law on June 1st, 1916.

This means that all eggs sold by retailers must have the receptacle or case from which the eggs are retailed labeled with the name of the Province or Country of origin. The sign must also state the grade of eggs being sold, e. g., "Fresh," "Cold Storage," or "Preserved," as the case may be. All letters on this sign must be four inches high.

All eggs sold that have been preserved by any other method than refrigeration, must be individually stamped with the word "Preserved." All eggs coming from the Republic of China must be stamped with the word "Chinese." All retailers selling any Chinese eggs for eating, or any place using eggs for any purpose, whether for making candy, cakes, etc. or restaurants and cafes serving the same for eating purposes must have a sign stating "Chinese Eggs Sold Here," or "Chinese Eggs Used Here" as the case may be, in letters not less than four inches high, placed in a conspicuous place where all persons entering their place of business may readily see the same.

All "Second Grade" eggs must be marked "Cooking Eggs," this sign to be printed in letters four inches high and placed on the receptacle or case from which the eggs are retailed.

Eventually it will pay the customer to buy none but B. C. Fresh eggs. These are second to none and if all housewives insist on having B. C. fresh eggs at all times, production will be stimulated in this province and the importation of foreign eggs will decrease. The quality of B. C. eggs will become even better as the demand increases owing to the fact that fewer B. C. eggs will go into storage and B. C. eggs will not stand in stores long enough to become stale before they reach the consumer.

For further information on the care and marketing of eggs write to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, and ask for Bulletin No. 55.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. No more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 per acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—
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TENDERS

Tenders are asked by the North Saanich School Board for conveying pupils from the corner of East Saanich Road and Breeds Cross Road to the North Saanich school. The successful tenderer to supply the necessary vehicle, which must be provided with a cover during wet weather and at all times to be in charge of a suitable and responsible driver.

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MAKING PREPARATIONS TO PUT SOLDIERS ON THE LAND

The final report published recently, of the departmental committee appointed by the British Government to consider the settlement and employment on the land of discharged soldiers and sailors, is certainly a document of far reaching importance. It not only indicates the energy with which the great question of labor after the war is being grappled with in the United Kingdom, but it has a bearing on the future of agriculture in the country, the full importance of which cannot at present be estimated. The committee have evidently recognized from the first that the return to the land so generally looked for after the war would be by no means automatic, and that unless opportunities for doing so under favorable conditions were opened up to the ex-soldier, he would look elsewhere for work. This is, of course, in line with the most expert views on the matter. Those who know agricultural conditions in the United Kingdom best and who are, at the same time, accustomed to dealing with such problems, have from the first contended that unless access to the land in the United Kingdom were made easier, and the conditions of agricultural labor better and more congenial, the ex-soldier would seek his home on the land in the dominions rather than in the mother country.

The committee in the first place, estimate that, for various reasons, the number of farm workers who will return to agriculture is certain to be considerably less than the number who have left the land since the outbreak of the war. They estimate a shortage of at least 25 per cent of those who have enlisted, or some 80-000 men. The agriculturist will, therefore, be faced with the alternative of putting more land down to grass or seeking the labor of men who were not employed on farm work before the war. The supply of such men, however, the committee thinks, will be abundant. It seems probable, they say, that after months spent in the open air many men will prefer not to return to the confinement of the office, shop or factory, provided they can earn a livelihood on the land under favorable conditions.

This final proviso is, however, the

centre of the whole matter. The position of the agricultural laborer in the United Kingdom before the war, except in the most favored counties, offered few attractions. The calling has, of course, certain natural advantages, which for some men, would outweigh other considerations; but wages are low and housing accommodation notoriously bad, and it can scarcely be doubted that the ex-service man, determined in the future to follow an out-door life, would lean towards emigration rather than settlement at home under such conditions. As the committee justly points out, a satisfactory wage, adequate housing accommodation, more village amenities and reasonable prospects of improving their condition in life, are essential if the ex-soldier is to be attracted to agricultural work at home.

The whole issue, of course, largely hinges on the question of how the farmer is to be enabled to pay the wages considered necessary, and otherwise to improve the condition of his laborers. The committee have not shirked this issue. They have, however, wisely not attempted to go too much into detail. Broadly speaking, they consider that it will be necessary to impose an import duty on agricultural produce sufficient to give the protection that is necessary to the farmer; that easy access will have to be afforded to both landlord and tenants to capital at a reasonable rate of interest, and that efforts should be made in every direction possible to establish new agricultural industries.

It is on this last point that the committee, perhaps, lay most stress. Many people would no doubt be found to object against the import duty on foodstuffs, with the rise in price which it would necessarily entail. The theory of small profits and quick returns would seem likely to find a more general acceptance. If it were to be carried out in agriculture, it would necessarily involve the employment of an increasing number of men and the utilization of an increasing conditions sought after.

The committee, however, in conclusion emphasize the point that no large amount of new capital or labor can be attracted to the soil unless the farmer has some security in the future for more stable prices for his chief products, than have prevailed during the past forty years.

Quite apart from any question as to how this condition of greater security is to be attained, there can be no doubt as to the justice of the general contention. The committee has by its labors thrown much light on the whole question, defined the issue and prepared the way for well informed action in regard to the matter.

INDUSTRY NOT PROGRESSING.

The excessive rise in prices which has characterized practically all staple industries during recent years has had the effect largely of impairing the usefulness of statistical records, in so far as such refer to the monetary standard, as a reliable indication of progress or decline in respect to the output of an industry. This is particularly true with regard to the fishing industry.

A glance at the statistics representing the money value of the output of Canadian fisheries shows a gradual but steady increase per annum for the whole of Canada. It will be found, however, on consulting the index number maintained by the Department of Labor, that the substantial increase since 1890 in the value of the annual output of our fisheries is largely a matter of a raise in prices and that the actual increase in the quantity of fish caught is insignificant. Applying this test particularly to the Atlantic provinces it will be found that the increase in the value of the total production is apparently accompanied by a decrease

in the volume of the catch.

Aside from the fact that a close consideration of the statistical data reveals lack of progress in one of our leading primary industries, it may be pointed out that statistics extending over a long term of years are of little or no use in revealing economic facts and tendencies unless due allowance is made for such important economic phenomena as the striking rise in prices during the past 15 or 20 years.

BAYONET FIGHTING BEING TAUGHT BATTALIONS HERE

BATTALIONS MUST CHARGE ACROSS TRENCHES TO REACH ENEMY.

"It could not be better. Sidney makes a fine summer camp. Our men are making great headway and we are all able both to work and to enjoy ourselves." This is the opinion expressed in the Daily Colonist of Tuesday, August 15th, by an officer of the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, with respect to the Islands concentration centre.

As much has been said of the unpopularity of the camp, it is only fair to point out that such a sentiment is not general. From what can be learned now the feeling is very different to what it was when the troops first moved in. Then the 143rd B. C. Bantams were reported to be disappointed at the necessity of leaving their splendid new barracks at Beacon Hill. It also was the opinion of military men that the upsetting of the existing organization was not warranted by the good to be derived. Whatever may have been the original view, and, however well founded it may have been, there is no doubt that officers and men have settled down at Sidney and, having made themselves comfortable, are accomplishing much in preparing themselves for the hardships of a continental campaign.

"One of the most interesting features of our work at present," said the officer referred to, "is the physical training and bayonet fighting course. Almost all the men of the two battalions have gone through the first branch, which is the physical end of it. They are now at the bayonet fighting. This, in some respects, is picturesque, and it certainly should fit the men for the front. Trenches have been dug across a field in the vicinity of the camp. On the other side have been strung dummies on wires, who represent figures of the enemy. The troops are lined up a certain distance away and their duty at the word is to charge through the intervening trenches, and reaching the dummies, to stick them with their bayonets and toss them over their shoulder as they pass. As these figures weigh one hundred pounds or more and the men have to run a considerable distance before they reach them, besides having to climb through a trench or two, it will be seen that they must be in good physical condition to be able to put much sting into the final grapple."

Capt. Williams, musketry instructor for the camp, has undertaken to teach the men of the 143rd and the 231st the use of the rifle. He has entered on the task with characteristic thoroughness. Several miniature ranges are being constructed. The men will be taken in squads and first coached on these. As they become efficient they will be taken to the newly completed range in South Saanich, which is situated in the neighborhood of Heald's Station on the B. C. Electric Interurban line. It is hoped that, almost from this date henceforth the Saanich range will be in use by sections of the two overseas battalions at Sidney, as it is understood that a considerable quantity of ammunition has been received for practice purposes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Board of Trade will meet next Tuesday evening in regular session in the office of Mr. Guy Walker, Beacon avenue.

Mrs. David Evans and son Ainsley, of Victoria West, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister for the week-end.

The many friends of Pte. Douglas Horth will be pleased to learn that he is now out of danger from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anstey left Sidney to-day for Seattle where they will spend the balance of their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerton, of Vancouver, are spending two weeks in Sidney as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister, Third street.

So far Sidney and district has come out very fortunate since the big push started, as all our boys at the front are reported fit and well.

The morning service on Sunday in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, for soldiers and citizens will be conducted by Pte. the Rev. F. C. Sutherland.

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Mrs. Champkin, who has been spending the past month in Sidney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pearson, left to-day for Vancouver to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Champkin will reside in the Terminal City in the future.

The Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, B.A., will conduct the evening service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. His subject will be "The Queen of Sheba," or "A Lesson From Wisdom and Beauty." Service begins promptly at seven o'clock.

Miss Oma Bradshaw and Miss Mae Davis, of Calgary, Alberta, who have been making a pleasure tour of the coast cities as far south as Seattle, arrived in Sidney on Tuesday on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore. They left on this afternoon's train en route for their home.

One of the most generally popular features of life at the Sidney training camp is the bathing parade. This takes place once or twice a week and is an event looked forward to by all the B. C. Bantams and the Seaforth Highlanders. Patricia Bay and Roberts Bay have been selected as the scene of the soldiers' semi-weekly swim and these beaches have witnessed many jovial assemblies since the establishment of the Island mobilization centre.

Mr. H. Lovell, who has been working in the horticultural department at the Experimental Station for the past three years, has resigned his position and will leave on Friday for the prairies where he will engage in farm work during the fall operations. Mr. Lovell's present destination will be Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where he will visit friends for a short time. His numerous friends in Sidney will regret his departure as he took a very active interest in church and social work during his residence here.

A "Danse Chantant" will be given this evening in Berquist's hall by the members of the band of the 231st Battalion, under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Leach, officer commanding and the officers of the unit. Splendid music will be provided by the battalion orchestra and dancing will commence at 8.30 o'clock and will continue until 11.45. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Sidney and it is to be hoped that the ladies will turn out in as large numbers as they did for the firemen's dance held recently.

The Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, B.A., is resigning his charge of the Presbyterian church in Sidney and is contemplating joining up with the forces in camp here.

Corporal Batzold will preach at both services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, August 20th. Service will be held in Sidney at 11 a.m. and at North Saanich at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the privileges of the Sabbath day.

The pipers of the 231st Battalion paid a visit to Victoria on Monday last. They marched through the streets of the city and played several selections in front of their recruiting offices on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets. More men are urgently needed by the unit.

The Sidney Island Brick and Tile Company have been very busy during the past week loading a shipment of one hundred thousand brick on board the steamer Amur. This cargo is consigned to the smelter company at Granby Bay in the extreme northern part of British Columbia. It is expected the big boat will weigh anchor some time to-morrow and depart on her long journey up the coast.

The farmers of the district will be interested to know that Jack Macdonald, East Saanich road, intends to start out this year again with his motor power hay and straw pressing machine. Jack carries only four men in his gang and the farmer for whom he works supplies the rest of the gang necessary. This is quite a saving to the farmer in real cash, as it gives him the privilege of exchanging work with his neighbors during the season.

ANGELIC SERVICES.

August 20, 1916—Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
8.00 a. m., Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.
11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.
3.00 p. m., Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity.
7.00 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION.

The British War Office has just given official recognition to the work of the Overseas Club, which the commencement of the war has presented the Government, with 72 aeroplanes and bi-planes, costing from \$7,500 to \$11,500 each. The money for these machines, which have been placed at the disposal of the Royal Flying Corps, has all been raised through the instrumentality of members of the Overseas Club, and several of the machines have been subscribed for and donated in Canada.

We have just received from Francis R. Jones, the organizing secretary in Canada, whose office is in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, copies of the above mentioned official recognition which has been granted the Club, as follows:

Office of the Director-General of Voluntary Organizations, Scotland House, New Scotland Yard, S.W., June 10, 1916.

"Dear Mr. Wrench,—May I thank

you again for the great work the Overseas Club is carrying out, and which is conferring such well appreciated benefits on our troops. As the director-general of Voluntary Organizations, I am able to appreciate even more clearly than others the very satisfactory results of your patriotic labors. Wishing your organization the continued success which it so well merits, believe me, yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) E. M. WARD.

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"This is to certify that the Overseas Club, a local branch in the City Association of Westminster, having complied with the requirements of its City Association, has been registered in their records, and is entitled from this date to all the privileges of Official War Office Recognition, and may make full use of the words, "Approved by the War Office" in connection with its work. By order of the Army Council,

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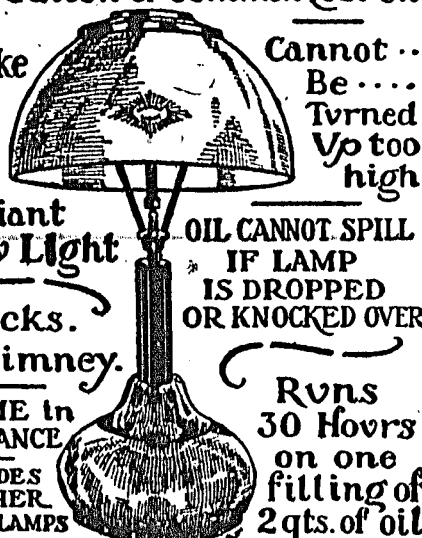
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